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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, the art identified on the attached form(s) PTO/SB/08A and other matters discussed below may be helpful to the Patent Office in its examination of the application identified above.

A copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed. It is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,065,642 which was previously made of record.

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- (3) an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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The Patent and Trademark Office Examiner is requested to review the art and determine the extent of the materiality of the disclosures thereof with respect to the patentability of the subject invention. It is expected that the Patent and Trademark Office Examiner will independently conduct a complete search for relevant prior art.

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the art cited herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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